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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

The Ohio Statesman Now the Chief Executive of a Great Nation.

GARRET A. HOBART VICE-PRESIDENT

Inaugural Ceremonies at the National Capital on a Grand Scale and Witnessed by Thousands of Residents and Strangers.

Washington, March 4.—It is president William McKinley now and vice-president Garret A. Hobart. Ex-President Cleveland is a private citizen, residing at Princeton, N. J., and ex-Vice-President Stevenson occupies the same standing at Bloomington, Ill. The city was astir at an early hour and soon thousands of strangers and residents thronged the streets. Brass bands were heard at every turn and civic and military organizations destined to take part in the parade were marching hither and yon in an apparently aimless manner, but, nevertheless, with a well defined purpose. All the noise and confusion incident to such occasions were manifest on every hand. Politicians and private citizens, officeholders and office-seekers, citizens of high and low degree, all jostled each other in their endeavors to secure a glimpse of the president from which to view the imposing pageant, and long before there was any possibility of the appearance of the platoon of police heading the escort to the two men who to-day exchanged their positions. Pennsylvania avenue and the streets debouching into that thoroughfare were black with humanity. Despite the dense crowds and the inevitable crush, however, the usual amiability of American nature in a jam asserted itself, and there was very little, if any, ill-feeling displayed. The thronging of the streets leading to the capitol by so vast a number of people made it particularly hard for out of town visitors who had ordered seats in some of the stands by telegraph to proceed to them. There were many of these. The trains all morning from every section of the country pouring thousands into the already over-populated City of Magnificent Distances. City of Magnificent Distances it may well be called, for not in the history of presidential inaugurations in this city has there been so lavish a display of bunting, banners, streamers and the stars and stripes tastefully draped and twined and intertwined as may be seen here, not only on public buildings and business houses, but on stores, dwellings and even the stands erected for the benefit of the public and incidentally for the pecuniary benefit of space owners and speculators. It is estimated that there are at least 300,000 strangers in the city, and the hotels, restaurants and other public resorts are reaping the usual rich harvest.

The Start for the White House.
Four aides of the veteran corps of Troop A, Eighth Ohio battalion, Webb C. Hayes, J. B. Perkins, C. C. Boien and H. C. Rouse, accompanying chairman Bell and other members of the inaugural committee, called at the Ebbitt house this morning and in a few minutes emerged with Major McKinley and his private secretary, J. Addison Porter. An immense crowd surrounded the hotel and vigorously cheered as the president and his escort entered the carriage which was in waiting, and the cheering was continued until the vehicle started for the White House. Arriving there the president-elect was ushered into the blue room. In a few minutes the retiring president entered and after the exchange of greetings the entire party entered carriages and were driven to the capitol.

The Escort to the Capitol.
The escort to the incoming and retiring presidents from the executive mansion to the capitol was the first division of the military grand division, composed of a brigade of United States forces and the brigade of the District of Columbia National Guard, headed by a platoon of mounted police. In order came the Governor's Island band, the grand marshal, Gen. Horace Porter and staff; Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., marshal, his staff and aides; battalion of U. S. engineers, Seventeenth U. S. infantry, U. S. artillery (foot), regiment of U. S. marines, battalion U. S. seamen, U. S. light artillery, U. S. Cavalry, Troop A of Cleveland, O.—personal escort to the president-elect—the president and president-elect, detachment of veterans of the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers, the vice-president-elect and the senate committee of arrangements, members of the cabinet, the major-general commanding the army, the senior admiral of the navy, Col. Cecil May, marshal, and District of Columbia National guard.

The Oath Administered.
The president-elect's wife, mother and other relatives and the fortunate invited guests were on the stand where on the oath of office was to be taken when the head of the escorting column appeared. The troops divided and formed a lane through which the two distinguished men approached the platform. At the steps leading up to the platform the police did as the military had done and Mr. Cleveland

and Mr. McKinley ascended to the platform. As soon as the president and president-elect appeared above the heads of the sitting chair-holders the vast multitude, no longer unable to restrain its enthusiasm, burst out into cheers loud and long which continued for many minutes. The oath of office was administered to Major McKinley and President McKinley began his inaugural address.

The Inaugural Parade.
While the incoming and outgoing presidents were on their way to the scene of the inauguration, Mrs. Cleveland, executive mansion and the house of a friend, will remain until later in the afternoon, when she will be joined by the vice-president and go with him to his home in Princeton, N. J. After President McKinley delivers his inaugural address and before reviewing the procession, he will take luncheon in the executive mansion. He will then go out upon the stand erected in front of the building and review the parade, which promises to be the greatest affair of the kind ever seen in the capital since the disbanding of the armies after the war of the rebellion in 1865. The procession will consist of several regiments of United States infantry cavalry, battalions of artillery, corps of engineers, marines, seamen, regiments of the national guards of various states and many detached companies. Among the states represented in the parade will be Ohio, Gov. Bushnell; Pennsylvania: New Jersey, Gov. Griggs; Connecticut: Massachusetts; Maryland; Gov. Lounsbury; New York, Gov. Black; Virginia: North Carolina; Rhode Island; Vermont; Gov. Grout; Kentucky, Gov. Bradley; Illinois, Gov. Tanner; Texas: Iowa, Gov. Drake; Wisconsin, Gov. Scofield; Minnesota; Delaware; Georgia; Indiana; Michigan; Florida; West Virginia.

Programme for the Fireworks.
The programme for the fireworks display to-night has been changed. Instead of commencing at 8 o'clock the first salute of 100 aerial guns will be fired at 7:20 sharp and after that the display will continue without cessation for fully an hour, from a point 150 feet northwest of the Washington monument. Another change in the programme will be the illumination of the White House, treasury and state, war and navy departments by a magical fire. It was originally intended to use the capitol building for this illumination. A thousand pounds of a secret composition will be burned and will render the immediate vicinity as bright as day. After the aerial fireworks Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to Seventeenth street will be illuminated by colored fire. These fires will burn for several hours.

Bluejackets from Fort Monroe.
The steamer Norfolk, chartered by Admiral Bunce, brought from Fort Monroe some forty officers and about 600 bluejackets to participate in the inaugural parade. The army contingent, comprising the band and four batteries of artillery in command of Col. Hasbrouck, arrived by train.

McKinley's Last Night at the Ebbitt.
Major McKinley's last evening before taking hold of the reins of the government was spent in his apartments at the Ebbitt receiving friends and advisers, and his callers were numerous. Mrs. McKinley retired early, as she was feeling slightly indisposed. Before she retired she went out on the balcony with her husband to acknowledge a serenade tendered by the A. C. Harmer club of Philadelphia. Mr. Hanna spent nearly an hour with Major McKinley before retiring.

Cleveland's Busy Night.
It was long after midnight before President Cleveland retired, and he was up again and at his desk before daylight, putting aside the urgent work and awaiting any bills that might be sent to him from congress. He fixed his signature to numerous measures that have been on his desk for some time, and when his successor arrived at the executive mansion to begin the journey to the capitol to take the oath of office his work was all completed.

Hanna's Appointment.
Washington, March 4.—Gov. Bushnell will to-day present to National Chairman Hanna in this city the commission and certificate which will make him a senator of the United States from the state of Ohio to succeed Senator Sherman, who tendered his resignation yesterday. Two elaborate certificates were made on Gov. Bushnell's order before he left Columbus for Washington and were forwarded to him here Monday. One is to be filed with the president of the senate and the other Mr. Hanna will retain. Senator Sherman's resignation takes effect to-morrow.

Herbert Will Practice Law.
Washington, March 4.—Ex-Secretary Herbert has associated with Benjamin Micou of Alabama, chief clerk of the navy department, and beginning next Monday, Herbert and Micou will practice law in Washington.

U. S. Attorney Hoar To Resign.
Boston, March 4.—It is stated on unquestionable authority that United States District Attorney Sherman Hoar will tender his resignation before the week is ended, to take effect March 31.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY

Line of Action Not Yet Decided Upon by President McKinley.

THE FLAG TO BE RESPECTED ABROAD

First Efforts of the New Administration To Be Devoted to Placing the Country Upon a Sound Financial and Business Foundation.

Washington, March 4.—Questions of greater importance to the country at large than the ambitions of individuals or the claims of party factions have engrossed the mind of President McKinley ever since his election, although he has heretofore given no public sign of his intended policies, foreign and domestic. A close personal and political friend of the president, speaking of the situation to-day, said: "This is to be a business administration. That is one settled policy. The first efforts of the new administration will be devoted toward putting the government on a sound financial and business basis, which is the first step toward prosperity. President McKinley and his advisers are determined that his administration shall be a success, not only because they realize that the country demands it, but that failure will react, not upon individuals, but upon the country as a whole."

President McKinley's Foreign Policy.
It may be stated upon the highest authority that the new administration goes into office without any fixed foreign policy in general or Cuban policy in particular, except a general policy of Americanism. Citizens of the United States in Cuba will be protected and respect for the flag of the country will be enforced, but it is the purpose of President McKinley to do this quietly, yet firmly. The administration will endeavor to command respect at home and abroad without alarming the financial and business interests of the country by any sudden and unexpected exhibition of a vigorous and warlike foreign policy. There seems to be no doubt that when the new congress meets every influence will be brought to bear to secure such legislation as may be necessary to make the receipts of the government equal to the expenditures and to secure it promptly.

Pestered by Office Seekers.
Close friends of the president do not hesitate to say that he is already pestered by office seekers. While the extension of the civil service has greatly reduced the amount of patronage, there are still many good places left, and the rush for them is already well under way. In the corridors of all the principal hotels men may be seen hustling about seeking signatures to petitions. These men have looked over the lists and find about 1,000 good places within the gift of the president. But, according to the friends of President McKinley, after the chief appointments in the diplomatic service are made he will devote the next few weeks to other business which he deems of utmost importance.

Death of Justin Sackett.
Springfield, Mass., March 4.—Justin Sackett, 82, who died yesterday from old age, was one of the best known of landscape gardeners in his day, and as the one who laid out Forest park in this city he will be long remembered. He also had charge of the laying out of St. Johnsbury, Vt., cemetery, the Northampton hospital grounds, the tracks and like at Hampden park and the Oak Grove cemetery of this city.

Naval News.
Washington, March 4.—The flag-ship Philadelphia, with Admiral Beardslee aboard, has been ordered to leave San Diego, Cal., at once for San Jose de Guatemala, to attend the opening of the Guatemalan international exposition. Cruiser Cincinnati has arrived at Genoa where she will be docked, and the Detroit is at Singapore on her way home from China.

Victims of a Flood.
Wheeling, W. Va., March 4.—It is now believed that John and Perry Henderson, father and son, who were burned to death in their boarding house on Chapline street, were the victims of a flood. Both men had retired and were asleep and it is supposed that some miscreant poured oil on their bed and ignited it. The police are investigating.

Andrew Carnegie's Condition.
Greenwich, Conn., March 4.—The physician attending Andrew Carnegie said this morning that his patient's condition was about the same as yesterday. He is reported to be in no immediate danger, although it is feared pneumonia may set in.

Death of William Blake.
New York, March 4.—William Blake, superintendent of the poor of this city, who is dead at his home here of a complication of diseases, had held the office for twenty-five years, and was well known all over the country.

Revenue Cutter Manhattan Injured.
New York, March 4.—The revenue cutter Manhattan was towed into a slip near the Battery last night by a tug. She blew out a tube while off Governor's island.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE

The Fifty-fourth Congress Ended at Noon.

USUAL CLOSING SCENES ENACTED

Resolutions Eulogizing Vice-President Stevenson and Speaker Reed Adopted. Resumption of Work Accomplished. Senate in Special Session.

Washington, March 4.—The fifty-fourth congress adjourned at noon sine die with the usual ceremonies. In the senate resolutions thanking the vice-president for his courteous conduct and impartial rulings were passed and resolutions eulogizing Speaker Reed were adopted by the house. Numerous farewells were exchanged and there was soon a general scattering of members of the house for points of vantage to view the inaugural parade. In accordance with the proclamation issued by President Cleveland on February 24, the senate was reconvened in extraordinary session immediately after final adjournment, Vice-President Hobart, presiding, he having previously taken the oath of office in the senate chamber before high dignitaries of the United States and representatives of foreign governments, as a preliminary necessary to the organization of the senate, to participate in the inauguration of the new president, receive the certificates of the new members, swear them in and receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

The Cabinet.
The following are the names that President McKinley will send to the senate for confirmation as members of his cabinet, the only change that may be made at the last moment being the shifting of the naval and interior portfolios, which it is said will be made if Mr. Long will agree to accept the change:
Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio.
Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman Gage of Illinois.
Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger of Michigan.
Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long of Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss of New York.
Attorney-General—Joseph McKenna of California.
Postmaster-General—James A. Gary of Maryland.
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

The Work Accomplished.
The fifty-fourth congress has passed into history, not alone with a new record as to the expenditures authorized, amounting to more than \$1,000,000,000, but in the number of bills and resolutions introduced in each house, in which matter all previous records are surpassed: nearly 11,000 bills and 3,300 resolutions being introduced in the house alone. Only a very small proportion of these passed the house and still fewer became laws. In addition to the appropriation bills, the most important measures which became laws were those creating the commission to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana; prohibiting prize-fighting in the territories; permitting the appointment in the army and navy of former United States officers who served in the confederacy; making one year's residence in a territory necessary for a divorce; incorporating the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; defining the penalty for interference with railway trains and persons riding thereon; substituting salaries for fees of the United States marshals and district attorneys, and the joint resolution for an international monetary conference.

The Immigration Bill Veto.
The passage by the house of the immigration bill over the president's veto was a foregone conclusion, but the vote, 193 to 37, surprised even its most hearty supporters and the result was cheered by members on the floor and by the crowds that packed the galleries. Although several features of the measure met with much opposition, on the whole it is generally believed to be a move in the right direction.

The Extra Session.
Washington, March 4.—The general understanding that congress will be called in special session on March 15 is unofficially confirmed. The new president will then send a message to congress calling attention to the state of the government's revenues and urging the speedy enactment of a general revision of the tariff.

Monetary Conference Bill Signed.
Washington, March 4.—The president has approved the bill providing for an international monetary conference.

New Naval Cadets.
Washington, March 4.—The following appointments, among others, of cadets to the military academy, West Point, are announced: Normal Guilford, Bushdick, Pa.; Jacob Hill, alternate, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; Marshall P. Page, Norfolk, Va.; Robert C. Reed, alternate, Portsmouth, Va.

BIG POWER HOUSE BURNED.

Philadelphia Trolley Roads Crippled by a Disastrous Fire.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The power house at Thirteenth and Mount Vernon streets, from which the Union Traction company operated a half dozen of its lines of trolley cars, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is about \$500,000 principally on the valuable machinery in the building. The loss is covered by insurance. The power house was a large brick structure covering a third of a block and containing eight dynamos and other valuable machinery. While some of the employees were swinging a big crane around the iron chain hanging from the arm it struck a generator and a violent explosion followed. The breaking of the generator blew out every circuit and wrecked all the dynamos which were running. Following the explosion fire broke out and gutted the building and destroyed the eight dynamos or rendered them useless and irretrievably damaged the other delicate machinery in the building. During the progress of the fire August A. Bender, a well-dressed, good-looking young man, was run over by a fire engine and killed. Both men were looking at the fire at the time. The destruction of the power house will seriously cripple the surface transit facilities of the city for some time.

Connecticut Judgeships.

Hartford, March 4.—The house and senate have elected the following judges: William S. Case, court of common pleas for Hartford county, for four years; Alberto T. Roraback, court of common pleas for Litchfield county, four years; John P. Studley, court of common pleas, civil side, for New Haven county, four years; Leverett M. Hubbard, court of common pleas for New Haven county, criminal side, four years; George H. Cowell, district court for Waterbury, four years; Albert P. Bradstreet, deputy judge, district court of Waterbury, four years.

Glycerine Magazine Explodes.

Wellsville, N. Y., March 4.—The Rock Glycerine company's magazine on the Fassett farm about a mile and a half from Wellsville postoffice, blew up with an awful explosion yesterday afternoon. There was no loss of life nor great damage to property except in the village of Wellsville, where, particularly on Main street, \$2,000 worth of window lights were destroyed. Of the magazine building not a scrap of a board or a piece of tin bigger than a toothpick could be found, and the site of the building is a big hole in the ground.

Gov. Hastings Still Ill with the Grip.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.—Gov. Hastings, who was prevented from attending the inauguration of President McKinley on account of an attack of grippe, is still confined to his room, but is much better. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. McCormick, with Capt. Paxson as escort, are in Washington to-day. Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder was also prevented from attending the inaugural. He is suffering from an old injury. Attorney General McCormick is at his home in Williamsport and did not care to leave the rigor of Washington inauguration weather.

Resolution on Sherman.

Washington, March 4.—The last act of the senate foreign relations committee of the fifty-fourth congress was the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the committee on foreign relations, in view of the retirement of Senator Sherman from his chairmanship, hereby attest their personal respect and esteem for him and wish him the fullest success in the new department of public service upon which he will shortly enter."

The Proposed Dinner to Cleveland.

New York, March 4.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day there will be a report upon the plan recently announced to give a dinner for Grover Cleveland in recognition of his efforts to uphold the national credit. There has been an exchange of letters with Mr. Cleveland on the subject. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland has declined the offer of a complimentary dinner, and the plan to give the testimonial has, therefore, been abandoned.

Olney To Practice Law.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Olney has definitely concluded not to accept the professorship of International Law at Harvard, tendered to him by President Eliot, but will resume his law practice in Boston in the course of a month. He intends to remain in Washington until the latter part of next week.

American Ship Reinsured.

London, March 4.—Reinsurance has been effected on the American ship T. F. Oakes, Capt. Reed, from Shanghai, May 17, via Hong Kong, July 4, for New York, the rate paid being eighty guineas premium.

Durant Must Hang.

San Francisco, March 4.—The supreme court has filed a decision denying a new trial to Theodore Durant, murderer of Biancho Lamont and Marie Williams.

CORWINE CAPTURED

Abducting Navy Paymaster Apprehended at Chicago.

\$3,000 OF STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED

He Was Paying Off Another's Shortage When He Was Driven To a Desperate Act—Sympathy Is With Him.

Newport, R. I., March 4.—The police department has been notified of the arrest of paymaster John Corvine, U. S. N., at Chicago, and the police there report having secured upwards of \$3,000 of the \$5,000 which he drew upon a check an hour or two before his departure from this city Monday. The local department secured a clue as to his probable destination, and the arrest was made after telephoning to that city. Detective Richards, who went on the case, will bring Corvine back from Chicago. Corvine was wired asking if he would come on without a requisition, to answer to a complaint against him brought by the First National bank, the United States depository in this city. Mrs. Corvine is in Washington pleading for her husband. She claims that the difficulty is due to a shortage of his pay clerk on the United States ship Nipsic on a Pacific cruise. Corvine made no complaint upon the promise of the clerk to make up the shortage in instalments, but this finally failed. The government officers appear to have known something about the case, which originated ten years ago, but owing to the loss of the Nipsic at Samoa, her accounts have never been audited, and Corvine has been gradually making up the shortage, but appearance of the chief inspector here this week drove him to a desperate act. There is much sympathy here for Corvine, who has been living quietly and making up a rapidly as possible.

THE STORM IN ENGLAND.

Reports of Death and Destruction Still Coming In.

London, March 4.—Reports of the havoc wrought by the gale are still being received. A dispatch from Cardiff says that a boat containing six workmen was swamped in the harbor there and its occupants were drowned. A number of trees in a churchyard at Tiverton, in the county of Devon, were torn up by the roots, displacing great quantities of earth and exposing to view several coffins which, from the inscriptions on the plates, which remained legible, had lain in the cemetery for more than a century. The schooner Amaranth arrived at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and reports that her captain was carried overboard by a heavy sea which boarded her and was drowned. Many sailing vessels are reported to be ashore on the south coast of England, and a large number of deaths are said to have been caused throughout the country by falling trees and walls.

Against Liquor License.

Malone, N. Y., March 4.—At the town elections of Franklin county there were numerous surprises on the four excise propositions submitted. Eight out of sixteen towns heard from declared against all forms of licenses. These include Bangor, Belmont, Brandon, Burke, Dickinson, Duane, Fort Covington and Westville. Altamont, Bombay and Malone voted in favor of all forms, while Chateaugay, Constable and Mohr voted in favor of the pharmacists' license only. Waverly for hotels only and Harrietstown for all forms of license except saloons.

Bram May Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court.

Boston, March 4.—The exceptions filed by counsel for Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Captain Nash of the American barkentine Herbert Fuller, have been allowed and he will be formally notified of the fact in the United States circuit court this afternoon before Judges Colt and Webb. His sentence will not be imposed this week, but some day soon thereafter. The allowing of Bram's exceptions puts him in a position when his sentence shall have been imposed, to apply to the United States supreme court for a writ of error.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Earnings.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The net earnings of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for January, 1897, as compared with January, 1896, show an increase of \$185,522.28. The two months of the fiscal year to January 31 shows a decrease in net earnings of \$269,517.16. The net earnings of the Lehigh Valley Coal company for January, 1897, show a decrease of \$175,405.71. For the two months of the fiscal year the decrease in net earnings was \$220,025.35.

Rioting in a Prussian Town.

Berlin, March 4.—It has just become known that serious rioting took place at Newied, Rhensia Prussia, last Sunday. A mob attacked and stoned the police, who drew their swords in self-defense, but were obliged to retire to the station. Thereupon the mob threw paving stones at the station and cheered for anarchy. Numerous arrests were made.

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REWARD OF A WOMAN.

"Oh, gemini, is this a beau? Let me see him again. Ha! I find a beau is no such ugly thing, either."—SHERIDAN.

The girl leaned both her hands on the little rickety, hand-painted lodging-house table, and looked up with laughter and mock admiration in her eyes at her lover, who came and stood before her. But the man looked down at her in eager pleading.

"Ursula, darling, how can you talk in that way—now?"

"How can I? Why, with a pretty grace, I hope."

"Ursula," cried the man, "don't have that mood! It hurts me. It maddens me to waste our minutes so. Oh, my darling, have you no sentiment in you?"

"Sentiment," she began, lightly; but she stopped suddenly and her word trailed off into a sob. "Bertie!"

The man caught her hands quickly. "What, darling?"

She dropped her head on his breast and her breath came fast.

"You have thought me unsentimental, matter-of-fact, even hard—yes, just a little bit hard—ever since you first knew me; while you were so—so—otherwise."

He held her tightly to him and waited.

"But"—and it was she who spoke passionately now—"I was only acting, Bertie; only showing you a surface heart. And now—now you are going away, and for so long, I will give up acting. I am sentimental—silly sentimental, if only you knew. I did not show it—I don't know—I was shy, I suppose. I thought you would not care for it—that you would laugh at me."

"Oh, Ursula, Ursula!" he exclaimed. "I believe you would laugh now if you only knew how ridiculous I am—how much I love you. And now I have broken down—you have made me break down. I can never unsay my confession. I have humbled myself—I have laid bare my heart."

"Ursula, my own! why did you never confess before? I laugh at you! Oh, my darling, I have hungered to hear you say such words."

The eyes of the girl were love-steeped, and her lashes wet, and she raised her head and looked up at the man.

"All this past year you have made me happier than I ever dared hope to be," she whispered, trembling—"the happiest woman in the whole world, I think."

And the man bent and pressed his lips to hers. "But I want to make you still happier," he said, passionately. "I want to take you from all the care and drudgery; to have you all to myself; to guard you, to cherish you—never to part. Oh, if only I had money! This waiting, waiting is awful; and the hope so small, the reward so slow."

"Am I really small—and slow?" she asked, softly.

He laughed back at her. "Not you, dearest, but the getting on, and the pittance; it all seems so endless. Even now I am holding you only to part from you—to go back to the grind. And worse than all is the knowledge that you are also drudging, and I cannot prevent it."

"As there must be waiting, dear, I am glad of the work to fill my time. And," with a soft blush, "I shall be saving for my trousseau."

"Don't Ursula—don't go hoarding your shillings and denying yourself. Some day I will make my pile, and you shall walk in silk attire; and we'll leave the work, and the trouble, and the care, and go off a-wandering in Italy and Greece and Algiers, and every place we've ever set our hearts on."

The hollow-sounding clock upon the painted marble mantelpiece struck five metallic strokes.

"Five o'clock already! This is awful! For a whole year, or longer. Say it again, Ursula—that you love me."

"I love you, Bertie," she said, slowly, and quite solemnly. "I love you. I think I would die for you quite willingly."

"Darling, darling, for a long year—" He caught her up to him in a passionate embrace, his lips met hers again and again; then he turned quickly, and went toward the door.

"There will be the letters," she said, in a voice which strove to be steady and cheerful, for his white, hopeless face hurt her heart. And then he was gone.

Three hours later the man sat at a cheery little dinner in London, a little farewell meal with a few old college friends. After which he went on board his steamer and walked the deck in the starlight, with a pipe for consolation as he thought of the poor and lonely girl he had left, and longed for money to bring him his desire. And so absorbing were these thoughts that the pipe went out, and still he paced to and fro, unheeding, until at last, his elbow being jugged accidentally, he came back to the near present again, and taking the cold pipe from his lips, tapped it out on the rail. Then, while the ashes were yet floating down to the water, he went below to his berth and slept soundly.

And the girl Ursula sewed and sewed all the evening by the light of the cheap oil lamp, and smiled stiffly with her lips, and tried not to depress her mother. And then she went to her room and packed her box to go a-governessing on the morrow. And after awhile she went to bed, and there she lay with wide eyes and watched the moonlight on the window; and her heart felt widowed, hopeless, and would not be cheered.

"Your letters are so friendly, dearest, so abominably friendly; they really starve my heart. Oh, why am I not rich enough to throw up this drudgery and come home to you and hold you in my arms again, and make you say you love me? I have to go over our parting again and again to make myself believe that all you said then is really true. Write me a real love letter next time, darling, 'o help me bear up.'"

The girl's cheeks were flushed and her eyes held happiness as she sat by the schoolroom table, with the piled-up work basket neglected before her, and read the words again and again.

And the days and the weeks and the months and the years passed on, and the pile of love letters which came to the girl grew in bulk. Sometimes they were despondent, sometimes cheerful, sometimes hurried, sometimes tender and sometimes the treasured space was overfull of descriptions of new friends or strange places. But the letters never failed to come, and the man never failed to long for the riches which could bring him to the girl's side and make life happy for them.

And the girl longed and longed that she might meet her lover, if only for a day; that they might look into each other's face, and, renewing hope, might start afresh. Some cynic told her that love was fleeting, a question merely of propinquity; but that cynic had not really meant to bruise the girl's endearing heart. Besides, the cynicism was not always true, for this girl's love was strong as ever—stronger. Why should not the man's be the same? He was better equipped for fighting doubts and fears. But the waiting was bitterly long.

At last, when endurance was becoming a habit, there came a shock—a shock of joy. Just a business matter, just money, just repentance to the amount of five hundred a year out of an erstwhile unforgetting uncle. But £500 a year to a little governess, to a waiting lover! It was ecstasy.

The schoolroom was as paradise that morning; the voices of the children as angels' songs. For the waiting, the drudgery, the anxiety were over. Bliss lay within a blue envelope; joy was inscribed in straight lines of copperplate calligraphy. But the girl uttered no word of happiness; it seemed too wonderful, and she wanted to realize it, and think.

A deed of gift. An anonymous deed of gift—that would be the thing, the girl decided. She would not keep one penny of it back. There seemed something calculating and mercenary in setting aside part for herself; besides, it would be all the same in the end. A deed of gift of £300 a year to Bertie! It was worth all the waiting and the pain and the work. This was her reward.

So the girl carried out her secret plans with a light heart and a happy brow, and the joyful message went across the sea to the man, in the copperplate calligraphy of the lawyer's clerk; while the girl herself—in the willfulness of near bliss—sent over the sea also just a scrappy little letter, the most matter-of-fact she had ever sent, cheerful and friendly, telling of outside pleasures and daily trifles, of a little picnic in the wood and a village concert—a little letter which would bring back a loving remembrance in the midst of the tale of good fortune, and which would be a joke against her afterward when the happy secret was known to the full. And she smiled as she sealed and sent it on its way. And then she waited.

There were four and twenty days of the waiting, and the girl never forgot them—never quite lived down the strain of the painful joy, the rapturous anguish, as she pictured her lover's pleasure and endured all the minutes which were bound to pass before she would receive a sign.

"What will he say? Will it be wonder? Will it be only happiness? Will it be—himself?"

At last it came—the first sign of her sacrifice. It was a letter, rather short, because written in a hurry by a busy man; and the girl was able to read it in the ten minutes which were hers before morning lessons.

"Dearest Ursula: This letter will be only a scrap, I'm afraid, but I know that you will forgive this, and I will make it up next time. Truth to tell, I am dreadfully pressed for time. I've had a little windfall (it me in rather an odd way, and I've accepted it. Some one has taken a fancy to me, I suppose. You can understand that, can't you?) So I am going off on a good long tour, to see all the places I've wanted so long to see—Italy, Greece, and I don't know where else. It's jolly to have a little money at last. Rather a large party of us are going—his Gleasons, the mother and daughter I've written about sometimes—and some friends of theirs I know fairly well, so I expect we shall enjoy ourselves. So glad you are having such a good time, my dear. Parties and concerts are pleasures which seldom come my way. I will write again as soon as I can, but am uncertain when and where we halt. Yours, in haste, BERTIE."

"A little windfall!" "And I have accepted it!"

The woman's limbs shook and her face became awful as she read. Then she shivered; and then the children came in to lessons.

One more letter crossed the sea from the woman to the man on his wanderings. The word "good-by" was written across a bare sheet of paper, and the man considered that he had been unconvincingly treated, and he felt very sorry for himself; but he never looked on the woman's face again.

The silly tale leaked out in time, and the world laughed at the comedy of it. But the woman failed to see the humor, and it was the tragedy which lay at the back of her eyes in all the long years till she died.—The Sketch.

A Legend of Lombardy.

An old Lombard legend tells the story of a chieftain who asked the hand of a neighbor's daughter. Upon its being refused him he declared war, killed the chief who had declined the honor of becoming his father-in-law, and married the girl after all. Not satisfied with this much he had the skull of his wife's father mounted in gold as a drinking-cup, and one day, while under the influence of wine, ordered his spouse to appear before the assembled guests at his house and drink to his health out of the horrible bowl. She did so, but ever afterward was her husband's secret but most deadly enemy. She joined in a conspiracy which eventually resulted in her husband's assassination.—San Francisco Call.

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PUBLIC VOICE.

The Change in Superintendent of Fire Alarm Not in the Public Interest—Was There a Deal?

EDITOR ARGUS:—I was greatly astonished on hearing of the appointments made by the new Common Council, Tuesday evening. One appointment in particular, that of Superintendent of Fire Alarm, occasions universal surprise.

A short review of the things which the former Superintendent did to place the system among the very first in this State, and one which the Gamewell Company points to as a model, would not be amiss at this time. At no time, day or night, has the system been in such shape that an alarm could not be sent in. When the wire has been accidentally broken it has been repaired by Frank Smith or his assistant in a very short time. When the trolley was introduced in this city the danger of the boxes being burned out and rendered useless by the possible contact of the trolley wire with the fire alarm wire was quickly recognized by him, and he made lightning arresters and placed one in every box, thus saving the city some \$300. For this he did not even get thanks.

The glass boxes with key inside at each fire box are an idea of his, which saves many precious moments usually lost in hunting for a key, especially at night.

Mr. Smith has claimed (and rightly too) that no other wires should be on the fire alarm poles and has many times compelled the removal of such wires and fought the electric light people, forcing their wires out of the way of a possible contact with the system. Now the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and the Electric Light Company are one person, an electric pool-bah as it were. Is that a good idea fellow taxpayers, who have to dance, when these fellows fiddle?

If this "turn down" had been on account of any neglect of duty things would be different, but only Tuesday evening there was a proof of the perfect working of the system when the alarm and recall were sounded within five minutes. At Yonkers the system is tested every night at 8 o'clock to see if it is working properly. Has that ever been necessary here? At Hornellsville the system works so well (?) that sometimes the alarm comes in properly and sometimes it does not. At Newburgh the system is so poor that serious talk has been made of returning to the old whistle arrangement of former years.

Why was this change made? The answer on the street is that Smith had to be sacrificed to finish a deal. Deal! Are aldermen elected to deal or to work for the best interests of this city? Is there no such thing as pure politics? Cannot men be found to act as aldermen who will not sell their "birthright for a mess of pottage"? The answer from the taxpayers for this last two years of scheming deals will be given in no uncertain voice next fall. "The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine."

A DISGUSTED REPUBLICAN TAXPAYER.

FEBRUARY WEATHER REVIEWED.

Interesting Figures Compiled by a Careful Observer—A Light Rainfall.

John T. Probert, local weather observer at Paterson, makes the following interesting review of February weather: The maximum temperature was 58 deg., on the 21st, and the minimum 10 deg., on the 14th, a monthly mean of 34 deg. The rainfall was 3.55 inches, which included 1 1/2 inches of snow. There have been 9 clear days, 7 in part cloudy and 12 cloudy. Rain fell upon 7 days and gave 3.55 inches, which is one inch below the normal of February. I find that the winter season of December, January and February has given us this year 8.49 inches; 1895 gave a total of 12.70 inches; 1894 gave 11.08 inches; 1893 gave 11.97; 1892, 12.83; 1891, 8.45; 1890, 10.63. Thus it will be seen that the rainfall of the winter has been very light. The temperature of the winter months has been very close in the last five years, the variation being only a fraction of a degree.

Concert by the Schubert Quartette.

Thursday evening, March 4th, Middletown people will have the pleasure of hearing the Schubert Quartette. On that date, at St. Paul's Church, these ladies will give one of their delightful concerts, the first they have given in the city. Tickets 35 cents. 426-27, 2, 3, 4.

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Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is without a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of heart disease. It is the surest and quickest acting formula for heart trouble known to medical science, and thousands of times has the hand of the grim destroyer been stayed by its use. If there is Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Pain in Left Side, Smothering Sensations, don't delay or you may be counted in the long list of those who have gone over to the great majority, because the best remedy in the world today was not promptly used. Sold by James T. King and McManis & Rogers.

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Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of Piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

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Send for free book on cause and cure of piles.

West Defeats Walcott.

New York, March 4.—The twenty-round contest between Joe Walcott of Boston and Tommy West of Chicago, at catch-weights, which occurred in the arena of the Broadway Athletic club, last night, resulted in a victory for West. Both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the twentieth round, but West had done the cleverest work and the referee awarded him the bout.

Concealed Wealth Discovered.

Boston, March 4.—Under the carpet in the room where Isaac H. Lewis, the Neponset hermit, who died a month ago, lived there have been found bonds, deeds of property, cash and securities, the total value of which is said to be between \$50,000 and \$100,000. A son will succeed to the estate.

Against Sunday Ball Games.

Albany, March 4.—Sunday baseball playing does not appeal to the members of the senate codes committee. The committee has decided to report for the consideration of the senate Senator Wilcox's bill imposing a fine of \$50 on any person convicted of Sunday baseball playing in this state.

Not Wanted for Murder.

Haverhill, Mass., March 4.—John Diamond, a Montreal officer, visited Lawrence jail last evening in company with Inspector Durgin of this city. He is assured that Nicholas Franza is not the man wanted in Montreal for murder.

Extradition Granted.

Albany, March 4.—Gov. Black has granted the requisition of the governor of Connecticut for the custody of Giuseppe Fuda, arrested in New York city, and Nicodemus Impusino, in custody at Buffalo, for the murder of the wife of Fuda.

Two Killed by a Train.

Providence, March 4.—Two unknown men, one thought to be an Italian, both of middle age, and supposed to be tramps, were struck and instantly killed near Attleboro, by a fast passenger train from Boston yesterday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Firm; moderately active. March, 82 1/2c; May, 81 1/2c; July, 79 1/2c.

Corn—Spot market dull and firm. May, 29 1/2c; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot market quiet and steady. May, 21 1/2c.

Pork—Market quiet; still unchanged. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, \$5.50@10.00; mess, \$5.50@8.75; family, \$9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, \$4.25.

Eggs—Steady, and prices lower. State and Pennsylvania, fresh 13c; ice house (case), \$2.00@3.50; western, fresh, 12c; lined, 9c@10c; southern, 11 1/2@12c.

Butter—Steady; moderately active. Creamery, western extras, 19c; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c; creamery, western seconds, 15c; state dairy, half-cream tubs, fresh factory, 17c; state dairy, half-cream tubs, full made, extras, 10 1/2@12c; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11 1/2@16c; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, full made, colored, 12 1/2c; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9 1/2c.

Potatoes—Weak and unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.25. Sweet potatoes, \$1.00@1.50.

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INSECTS OF ARIZONA.

Deadly Creatures That Terrify the Inhabitants.

Dr. Richard E. Kunze, a physician of New York city, has just completed a campaign of several months among the insects of Arizona, and is so greatly charmed with Colorado that he has decided to take up his residence in this state. Dr. Kunze talks in a most entertaining manner of his trip through Arizona, and the peculiarities of insect life in the far southwest.

"Arizona," said he recently, "is the El Dorado of the entomologist. The variety of insect life in Arizona has for years made the region a favorite field for students and collectors, but every year new species are found, and new species will be found for years to come. I began work in Arizona in the first week of April last, in the vicinity of Tucson. During the season I worked every day, for the naturalist knows no Sunday when he is in the field. He must take the insects in their prime. I succeeded in collecting between 60,000 and 75,000 specimens. I could have collected a much larger number in certain directions, but did not do so.

"The least number of any one species collected by me during the summer was 100. I gathered in only 100 of the scorpion, centipede and tarantula family."

"Scorpions," ejaculated a listener. "I should think they would bite."

The naturalist laughed. "Yes, they might bite, if they had a chance; but it is the business of the collector not to give them a chance. You see, we are supplied with all sorts of paraphernalia for handling the different insects. Never let an insect seize you. Do the seizing yourself. Fear is out of the question. We face the music and take the chances.

"The tarantula hawk," said the learned naturalist, "is one of the peculiar little animals abounding in Arizona. The hawk preys upon the tarantula, hence his name. He is built for hunting them, and he does it to perfection. You can see the hawk crawling along the ground in search of their prey. They have long legs and move like lightning when a tarantula heaves in sight. In an instant the hawk pounces upon the poor tarantula, and before the victim is aware of the danger the deadly weapon of the enemy is implanted in his body. The hawk simply deposits a poison inside the body of the tarantula, which paralyzes him. In connection with the poison he deposits an egg, which proceeds to hatch out, and a caterpillar is the result. The young caterpillar feeds on the body of the tarantula until he is ready to undertake housekeeping on his own account. There are two species of tarantula hawks, distinguished by the color of their wings. A peculiar thing is that each species has its particular kind of tarantula."—Denver News.

POWER OVER BRUTES.

A Gypsy Who Fascinates Skunks, Minks and Foxes.

Nordorf Breek, a gypsy, went to Northwood, N. Y., a year ago, and ever since has amazed the natives by his success in approaching wild animals, even coming up with a fox, and handling it as if it were a pet dog.

Breek lives by himself in a shanty on the road to the old Parly place, and bluejays and squirrels, mink and rabbits gather about his door to feed on the scraps that he throws to them, or to listen to his voice, which is so peculiar that many Northwood men say it makes them shiver. If anyone misses a dog in the vicinity of Northwood a sign to Breek's camp usually reveals the whereabouts of the brute, and five dollars are constantly hanging about anxious for a word or caress from the strange man, although they all belong to families who feed them and pet them.

Breek laughs when anybody asks him about his animal friends, and the other evening, when a skunk came waddling into the store at his heels, Dave Jones felt called upon to protest. Breek picked the skunk up. Everybody drew away hastily, but the expected consequences did not come. Breek took the skunk to the door and dropped it from the stoop into the road. He came back, purchased a side of bacon and some cheese, and made his way up the road, followed by the skunk.

The Northwood woodsmen would never believe before Breek came that foxes had gone to men for protection from dogs on their trails, as foxes are said to have gone to Thoreau. Now seven persons have seen foxes seek shelter with Breek, and there are no skeptics.

It is believed that Breek's eyes are largely responsible for his power over animals. They are rather dark, full of lustre, and direct in their gaze. While not exactly fierce, they are rather menacing. A dog, angry at a child for having stepped on its tail on the store porch one day, started to snap at it. Breek said something quickly, and the dog, giving one glance at the man's eyes, slunk away with its tail between its legs.—N. Y. Sun.

An Expensive Toy.

"Hear about that American young woman paying \$1,000,000 for a cigarette holder?"

"Get out!"

"Fact. I believe it also had a title or something."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Dated January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDVOYNE, Administrator.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Edwin Becker, late of the town of Miniskin, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Miniskin, on or before the 20th day of March next.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Fair, followed by threatening weather and rain Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 29°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m., 43°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 4.—Concert by the Schubert Quartette, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—March 5.—W. C. T. U. social, at Mrs. Groe's, 53 Linden avenue.
—March 10.—Kiltanney and the Rhine, at the Casino.
—March 15.—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.
—March 17.—DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22.—Ball, at Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23.—Bachelor Club hop.

The Senate's Committee on Codes has voted to report for consideration Senator Wixon's bill imposing a fine of \$50 on Sunday ball players.

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor are both in Washington attending the inauguration and by virtue of his office as President of the Senate, Senator Ellsworth is acting Governor. It is not likely, however, that Mr. Ellsworth during his brief administration will try to make a record for himself and impress his individuality on the history of the State.

The unfettered Democracy of Ohio are squaring themselves for next fall's campaign, and confidently hope to elect a Governor and a majority of the Legislature. That such a hope is cherished in the President's own State would seem to indicate that the Democrats realize that Hanna will be the real issue in the next election, and that they regard him as much less popular with the people at home than he is with the bosses abroad.

An exultant Republican paper, in its despatches chronicling the journey of McKinley to Washington, told how factory whistles were blown and factory windows illuminated in honor of the man whose administration is expected to inaugurate a new era of industrial progress. It is hard, very hard, to get away from old beliefs and traditions, and no doubt many factory owners and their employees really believe that McKinley, by the help of a new tariff bill, may create a new prosperity for them, but the fact remains that the future of American industries is not to be assured through tariff enactments, which, on the given and take principle which underlies all protective legislation, impose duties on raw materials, and practically limit our manufacturers to the home market. The products of American factories and workshops must have an even chance in the markets of the world, and they can never have such a chance if burdened with taxed raw materials. We cannot win if we start in the race for the world's business under a heavy handicap.

At noon, to-day, Mr. Cleveland's second administration passed into history. The judgment of posterity may be kinder than that of people now upon the earth, but there is no denying the fact that the administration has failed to win the approval, confidence and regard of the common people, and has even lost the sympathy and support of the Democratic party. It had to face many difficult situations and to deal with baffling conditions rather than puzzling theories and it must be admitted that conditions were not always met in the best way. It was bad enough to be forced to issue bonds, but to issue them in such a way that a syndicate of bankers made millions that ought to have gone into the treasury of the United States, was a blunder, if not a crime, that the American people will not forget and apparently cannot forgive. It is the black spot in the administration's record. To its eternal credit stands the fact that while it has maintained the national honor at home and abroad, it has been dead to the clamor of the jingoes, has not embroiled the country in foreign war and leaves the blessings of peace as a rich heritage to its successor.

A Great Medicine Given Away.
J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great kidney remedy, Baron's Clery King. Ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

M'KINLEY IS PRESIDENT.

Inaugurated With One Pump and Ceremony—Took the Oath at 1:16 P. M.—

McKinley's Inaugural Address.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The morning broke clear, bright and beautiful; the air was crisp, the sunshine glorious and conditions perfect for inauguration day.

McKinley and his escort left the Ebbitt House at 10:15 and arrived at the executive mansion five minutes later. The procession started immediately for the Capitol.

At 10:51 the President and President-elect and the Cabinet started from the White House to the Capitol, which they reached at 11:45.

At 12:33, Cleveland, McKinley and Hobart entered the Senate chamber, which prevented a most brilliant appearance. Vice President Stevenson administered the oath of office to Mr. Hobart and then delivered his farewell address. Mr. Hobart then addressed the Senate, promising fairness and impartiality as its presiding officer.

Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath to Mr. McKinley at 1:16 p. m. and he at once began the delivery of his address:

M'KINLEY'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

President McKinley began his inaugural address with a reference to the responsibilities of the high trust which he assumes, relying on the support of the country and invoking the guidance of Almighty God. The responsibilities are augmented by prevailing business conditions. The country must be relieved of industrial disturbances.

Our financial system needs some revision. Our money is all as good as gold now but its value must not further be threatened. It should all be put on an enduring basis not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. The currency should continue under the supervision of the government. The several forms of our paper money offer in my judgment a constant embarrassment to the government and are a menace to a safe balance in the treasury. Therefore, I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating medium or offering a premium for its contraction, will present a remedy for those arrangements which, temporary in their nature, might, well in the years of our prosperity have been displaced by wiser provisions.

When an adequate revenue is secured, but not until then, can we enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring the safety and volume of our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its inevitable temptation to speculation. Most financial laws are the outgrowth of experience and trial and should not be amended without investigation and demonstration of the wisdom of the proposed changes. We must be both "sure we are right" and "make haste slowly." If, therefore, Congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to early consider the revision of the coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them that exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination their importance demands I will cordially concur in such action.

The President says if such power is vested in him he will appoint a commission of well informed citizens of different parties. He thinks the experiment can but prove beneficial.

He promises that international bimetallism will have attention, and that he will constantly endeavor to secure it by co-operation with other great powers.

Until that condition is realized when parity between gold and silver money springs from and is supported by the relative value of the two metals, the value of our silver coin must be kept constantly at par with gold, in order that the Government's integrity and the inviolability of its obligations may be preserved. This was the commanding verdict of the people, and it will not be unheeded.

He urges economy in all branches of the Government, and declares that revenues should always be large enough to meet easily and promptly not only the current needs and public debt obligations, but to liberally provide for that most deserving body of public creditors, the soldiers and sailors and their widows and orphans, who are the pensioners of the United States. The Government should not run behind or increase its debt. While a large annual surplus of revenue may invite waste and extravagance, an inadequate revenue creates distrust, and undermines public and private credit.

Between more loans and more revenue there ought to be but one opinion. We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement. Loans are imperative in great emergencies to preserve the government or its credit, but failure to supply the needed revenue in time of peace for the maintenance of either has not been justified. The best way for the government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes, not by resorting to loans, but by keeping out of debt, through adequate income secured by a system of taxation, external or internal.

The country is clearly opposed to any needless addition to internal taxes, and is committed by its latest public utterance to tariff taxation. There can be no misunderstanding either about the principle upon which this tariff taxation shall be raised. Nothing has ever been made plainer at a general election than that the controlling principle in raising revenue from duties on imports is a zealous care of American interests and American labor.

The people have decided that such legislation must be had as will give ample protection and encouragement to industries and the development of the country. It is therefore earnestly hoped and expected that Congress, at the earliest practicable moment, will enact revenue legislation that will be fair, reasonable, conservative and just, which, while supplying sufficient revenue, will still be significantly beneficial and helpful to every section and every enterprise of the people.

The restoration of the reciprocity principle of the McKinley tariff is urged, as is also the suppression of lynching; and the President pledges himself to endeavor to enforce the statutes, granting immunity neither to individuals, corporations nor communities that violate the laws.

The anti-trust declarations of the Republican platform are referred to, and the President says it must be the policy of the party, by the enforcement of existing laws, and the enactment of such new statutes as may be necessary, to prevent combinations to oppress the people by increasing the price of the necessities of life, or by charging unjust rates for the transportation of their products.

The further improvement of our naturalization and immigration laws is declared to be necessary in order to protect us from undesirable additions to our population, and the dangers of ignorant citizenship.

The President says that "real, genuine civil service reform must continue," and pledges himself to enforce the present law in the spirit in which it was enacted, but adds that he will allow neither law nor custom to shield officials who are inefficient, incompetent or unworthy.

Legislation that will restore our merchant marine is advised.

While keeping aloof from entangling alliances, it should be the aim of this country by a fair and dignified foreign policy to maintain the national honor, and enforce the rights of American citizens everywhere. The temptation of territorial aggrandizement must be avoided, and war should never be entered on until every agency of peace has failed. Arbitration is the true method of settling international differences; and the early action of the Senate on the arbitration treaty with Great Britain is urged, not only as a matter of policy, but also as a duty to mankind. The good influence of the ratification of this treaty in advancing the cause of civilization can hardly be overestimated, and the President says he considers it fortunate that it was reserved for the United States to have the leadership in so grand an event.

The condition of the Treasury demanding immediate attention, the President announces that he will convene Congress in extra session March 15th.

The address concludes by congratulating the country upon the fraternal spirit of the people and the manifestations of good will everywhere apparent. North and South no longer divide on old lines but upon principles and policies.

The administration will do its utmost to promote an increase of this growing sentiment of unity and co-operation and the President will confidently rely on the forbearance and assistance of all the people in the discharge of his solemn responsibilities.

A MOST TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Killed at Least Six Persons and Injured Fifty More.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, March 4.—An explosion occurred, this morning, in a subway excavation at the corner of Tremont and Stone streets, which caused the death of at least six persons and injured fifty more.

The explosion, which was due to escaping gas, wrecked three electric cars which were passing, and one of them was burned up. Several buildings in the vicinity were damaged, including the Polham Hotel, the Knickerbocker and Hend buildings and the Masonic Temple.

Among the killed is Prof. Stack, of Tufts College. Five unidentified bodies are at an undertaker's.

Forty-two injured persons were taken to the hospital.

APPROPRIATIONS THAT FAILED.

Three Bills Not Signed by the President—One Did Not Pass the House.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Cleveland did not sign the sundry civil, Indian or agricultural appropriation bills and they all failed for lack of executive approval.

In the House, Chairman Cannon withdrew the conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill, thus killing the measure.

OLNEY WAS NOT THERE.

Said to Have Quarreled With Cleveland Over Lee's Recall.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary Olney was not among the Cabinet officers who received McKinley at the White House, and his absence gave rise to a rumor that he and President Cleveland had quarreled because Cleveland would not accede to his demand for the recall of Consul General Lee.

BIG FIRE AT NEWBURGH.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, March 4.—The extensive planing mill of Thomas Shaw & Sons was destroyed by fire, this morning.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate Tuesday there were 1,200 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 692 were males and 508 females. During the week seven were admitted and none were discharged.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Poultry always on hand at Greening's.
—Hand bag lost. Reward offered.
—Girl wanted to mind baby.
—Four rooms to let at 10.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Inaugural hop at Columbia Park, to-night.
—Hotel to let from April 1st.
—Ribbons 2c a yard up at Economy Store.
—Bargains in wrappers, skirts and corsets at Weller & Demerest's.
—Wu-Yuan's Remedies for sale by druggists.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Concert of Schubert quartette, to-night, at St. Paul's.
—The Trust Company's burglar alarm was transferred from the old to the new police headquarters, yesterday.
—An inaugural hop, with music by Parkins' orchestra is announced to be held at Columbia Park, this evening.
—J. E. Toole, a German dialect comedian, is announced to appear at the Casino, Wednesday evening of next week.
—The Schubert quartette will give a concert at St. Paul's M. E. Church, this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.
—There were, yesterday, an even 1,200 patients in the State Hospital. Only once before, on Feb. 27th has the 1,200 mark been reached.
—The last car on the Asylum line, will leave Columbia Park, at 12 o'clock, to-night, to accommodate those who attend the inauguration hop.
—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, will be held at the hospital, tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.
—District Deputy Grand Master G. W. Peck of the 10th Masonic District, will pay an official visit to Hoffman lodge, Tuesday evening, March 16, at which time the third degree will be worked.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Lewis Coleman, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. S. E. Ketcham and other friends.
—J. T. King is one of the latest victims of grip. He is confined to his house with that most distressing malady.
—Mrs. H. J. Dougherty left on train 5, Tuesday evening, to visit friends, in Chicago and Independence, Iowa. She will be absent about two months.
—Miss Edith Rogers has gone to New York, to take a course in the training school for nurses connected with the Metropolitan Hospital.
—Wm. F. Gill who has been visiting Hon. Luther R. Marsh, returned to New York, to-day. Mr. Gill is a brother-in-law of Cornelius Vanderbilt.
—Isaac W. Van Duzer, Superintendent of Water Works, was taken suddenly ill, yesterday, his former ailment, pericarditis, having returned. He passed a very bad night, Dr. Mills being in almost constant attendance. He was somewhat easier this morning.
—A. J. Smith, who recently was appointed manager at Plattsburgh, for the Hudson River Telephone Co., left town, yesterday, to enter upon his duties. Mrs. Smith will remain in town with her parents for a few weeks and will join her husband when he has become settled in his new position and has secured a home for her.

A WRECK AT THE "HOG BACK."

An East Bound Freight Breaks In Two—Nine Cars Wrecked and Tracks Blocked.

The Erie had another freight wreck, this morning. It occurred at the "Hog Back," east of Eight-and-a-Half Station. An east bound train made up of fifty-three cars of baled hay, Ellnor conductor and Canfield engineer, broke it two, and the sections ran together again. Nine cars were derailed and scattered over the two main tracks and sidings.

Five of the cars were completely wrecked and the other four were badly damaged.

The wrecking crews were called out and cleared the long switch by six o'clock and train 12, which had been delayed two hours, and other morning trains were run around to the Summit. At 10:30 o'clock the main tracks were cleared.

OBITUARY.

Katherine Nugent Quinn.

Mrs. Katherine Nugent Quinn, aunt of Mrs. P. H. Meshaue, of this city, died at her home in Rilton, Ulster county, at 7 a. m., yesterday morning, of general debility, aged eighty-one years.

Mrs. Quinn was a resident of Wurtsboro for a number of years, and came to this country from Ireland in 1835. Soon after coming to Wurtsboro she married Owen Quinn, who died some twenty years ago. Five children were born to them two girls and three boys, all of whom have passed away. Mrs. Quinn is the last of her own and her father's family. Her last surviving brother, Arthur Nugent, father of Mrs. P. H. Meshaue, died in 1891, aged seventy-seven years.

The funeral will be held Saturday, March 6th, from her late residence in Rilton, with requiem high mass. Interment in the Rosendale Cemetery.

Good Templars' Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be celebrated with an entertainment and supper, this evening.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

THE CITY'S NEW RULERS.

Good Material in the New Council—Will Give the City Good Government if Not Bosomed by Politicians—Effects of Dictation Already Seen.

The new Common Council is made up of much better material than we have had in several years past, and it has an opportunity to bring about much needed reforms in city affairs. Its members have the requisite intelligence, and if they will lay aside politics and attend strictly to business there is hope for the taxpayers.

Whatever the results brought about by the new administration the credit or blame will attach to the Republican officials. There are but two Democratic Aldermen, Messrs. Hirst and Tierney. They are in a hopeless minority, and can do nothing without the aid of three Republican members. Mr. Hirst's past record is proof that he will always be found on the side of right regardless of politics. Mr. Tierney is a new man in city affairs, but his intelligence, integrity and high character is a guarantee that he will look after the city's best interests.

We believe that the seven Republican members, if permitted to act without dictation from or interference by the party bosses, would have only the public good at heart. We fear, however, that the bosses will wield the party whip. In fact, it is believed that some of their work is already apparent in the appointments made Tuesday night. There are two factions of the party in local affairs—the old machine and the "Dayton gang," as the new machine is called by the "old gang."

Both machines are represented in the Common Council, and therein lies the ground for fear that the aldermen will not be left to work in harmony, and for the best interests of the city. The deals that were put up in making the appointments were the work of the rival bosses, and not, except possibly in one case, that of the aldermen themselves.

The candidacy of Mr. Dayton for City Clerk, and Mr. Brazee's withdrawal in his favor, was a great big bluff to compel Mr. Hamilton's friends to make a deal with him on another appointment. We hope, for the credit of the Republican aldermen and the good of the city, that they will not become mere puppets, only to dance when the bosses of their party faction see fit to whistle.

It is only necessary to look back one year to the time Mayor Stansbury and five aldermen, under the party lash, foisted the city election bill upon an unwilling people to see what a pitiable spectacle men can make of themselves when they surrender their independence and manhood to party bosses.

The people expect much of the new administration and we trust that they may not be disappointed, but they will be if the party factions are to carry their fight into the conduct of city affairs.

REGENTS' MARCH EXAMINATIONS

To Be Held This Year As Usual But the Schools Must Pay for It—Special March Examinations for Farmers.

The Regents have decided to hold the March examination as usual but to deduct for the next apportionment to each school fifteen cents for each paper sent in. This will make it possible for pupils who were flogged at the last examination by the "knock out" questions in advanced English to make another trial.

The Regents also voted that after this year, regular examinations would be held only in January and June but to allow special examinations to be held in March in a limited number of subjects for the benefit of pupils "who leave in March to work on farms." Just why a pupil who is to leave in March to work in a shop or store should be debarred from a chance to participate in this farmers' examination is not apparent. Each school holding a special March examination will have to pay fifteen cents for each paper sent in.

Temperance Lecture at the First Baptist Church.

Judge Charles B. Wickham, of Binghamton, one of the most eloquent and convincing speakers of the State, will be at the First Baptist Church, to-night and deliver an address on the theme, "Christianity Against the Liquor Traffic." Fred A. Heath will be present at this service and sing "The Bar-Keeper" by Locke. It is expected that this meeting will be of great value in gospel temperance work. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services. You will be made welcome.

Not Guilty, But Must Not do It Again.

Three young boys were before the Recorder, to-day, charged by O. and W. officer Grant Wilson with stealing coal. The evidence was not considered strong enough to hold them, and after lecturing them the Recorder discharged them.

Rest of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

HYMENEAL.

Rockafellow—Thompson.

From Our Stony Ford Correspondent.
George Rockafellow, a well known resident of Stony Ford, and Bessie Y. Thompson, of Montgomery, were married, Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the house of D. C. Carvey in the village of Montgomery.

The marriage was with a ring and was performed by Rev. J. C. Forsythe. The bride was dressed in peacock blue cloth with white chiffon trimming, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The presents were numerous, useful and valuable. The wedding march was the same that was played at the Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding. The happy couple left on the 4:20 train for New York city, where they will remain for a few days. The Argus extends congratulations.

McKeuna—Flannigan

Miss Maria Flannigan and Louis McKeuna were married, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Father O'Hanlon.

As was stated in the Argus, Tuesday, the hour of the wedding had been set for 4 p. m. Monday, but the groom did not appear.

Mr. McKeuna is employed on the P. R. and N. E. road and it is said was detained by a wreck. He arrived in town, Tuesday evening, and the wedding took place as stated, and the Argus's prediction that a satisfactory explanation of his non-appearance on the previous day was fulfilled.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeuna will reside in Hartford Conn.

LOST HIS GRIP.

Set It Down to Chase His Hat and Went Off and Left It.

William F. Gill, of New York, who had been visiting Hon. Luther R. Marsh, lost his hand bag while going to the depot, this morning. His hat blew off at the corner of North and Orchard streets, and he set the bag down to chase the hat. After recovering it he hastened to the depot, forgetting the bag for a moment. He returned to look for it but it was gone. The bag contained papers of value only to the owner. An advertisement elsewhere offers a reward for its return.

SPECIAL POLIEMEN APPOINTED

Officers Walsh and Durham Succeeded by William Valentine and Frank Freer.

Mayor Berry, this morning, appointed two special policemen, William Valentine and Frank Freer, to take the places of T. F. Walsh and John Durham. Valentine has been a motorman on the electric road and last summer was a special officer at Midway Park. Freer has been an employee of the National Saw Works for several years.

Inspecting the New Depot.

Superintendent M. W. Maguire, Master Mechanic H. A. Childs, Architect G. E. Archer and Supt. of Depot Construction Fred Jager of the Erie were in town, to-day, inspecting the new depot.

Work on this structure is progressing rapidly and the public will be agreeably surprised when it is completed and thrown open.

Horses for Germany to Be Pastured at Chester.

A New York city firm, under contract to furnish a large number of horses to the German government, is negotiating for the Rydyk farm at Chester, and, if it is secured, will use it for pasturing horses and putting them in condition for the transatlantic trip.

Jumped the Track and Delayed Three Hours.

The O. and W. first milk was delayed about three hours, this morning, caused by the engine and one car jumping the track on the cross-over switch at Cornwall. It was necessary to send out the wreckers to put the engine and car on the rails again.

Walkkill Social Club's Dance.

The Walkkill Social Club will have a regular dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening. Over two hundred invitations have been issued to persons not members of the club, and it is expected that fully 350 people will be present.

Trees, plants and all nursery stock dug fresh to the ground are very apt to live, and start growing at once. Anyone reading this paper can send in their order, have it filled and receive the stock the same day. Prices are low, special discounts for early orders. Catalogue is mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer, Box 5 Orange County Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Teachers' Examination—A Dancing Master's Unexplained Absence—Stamboul Shipped to New York.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A teachers' examination was held in the new public school building, to-day. It was necessary to dismiss school in one or two rooms.

—Prof. Hoffman, of New York city, formerly with Prof. Dare, dancing teacher and past master of the art, choreographer, who had a dancing class in Purdy Hall, this village, on Tuesday afternoon, failed to materialize last Tuesday. He has not as yet informed anyone why he did not come, nor whether he would come again or not. There is a balance of \$15 charged against him for rent of Purdy Hall. The "Professor" was apparently a square dealing fellow, but his mysterious and unexplained absence has caused some uneasiness among those who are his creditors.

—Stamboul was shipped to New York, yesterday morning, for exhibition at the Madison Square Garden horse sale.

EJECTED FROM HIS OWN HOME

A Tale of Italian Domestic Infelicity Told in Recorder's Court.

Salvatore Petrella was fined \$10 by Recorder Barnes, yesterday afternoon, for using threatening and abusive language toward Tony Verasso. The latter, with his wife, conducts a candy store in the Good Luck hotel building, on Wickham avenue. Petrella lodged with them, and Verasso alleges that his lodger paid too much attention to his wife, and, when he ordered him to leave, refused to go, and that the wife sided with the lodger and in the quarrel which ensued Verasso was thrown out of his own home, and was prevented from re-entering by Petrella, who flourished a revolver and threatened to shoot him.

There will be further developments as Verasso appeared in court, this morning, and said his wife still refused to let him enter the store and claims that she owns the business.

Superintendent of the Erie's New Jersey Branches.

T. H. Pindel, at one time chief dispatcher of the Erie's Eastern Division, and later connected with the office of Superintendent of Transportation, has been appointed Superintendent of the New York and Greenwood Lake, Northern of N. J., N. J. and N. Y. and Piermont branches of the Erie to succeed B. E. Moody, who goes to the Plant system of Southern roads under J. H. Barrett, formerly Superintendent of the Erie.

Latimer Jones's Horses Sold.

The horses, carriages, etc., of Latimer R. Jones, formerly of this county, who is about to be extradited from England for forgeries committed in New York, were sold at his farm at Scarborough, Tuesday. Thirty-six horses were sold at an average price of \$200. Some fine chestnut horses brought \$400 each. Good prices were obtained for the other property.

A Caricature of the President of the Council.

The Press says: "Mr. Mance doesn't seem to like the Press." If Mr. Mance didn't like the Press when the above was written, what must be Mr. Mance's feelings toward the Press now that he has seen the horrible caricature purporting to be his portrait, which appeared in last evening's issue of the Press.

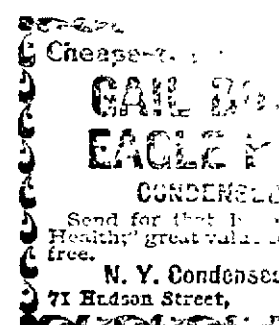
W. C. T. U. Social.

Those who attend the W. C. T. U. social to-morrow evening, at the residence of the president, Mrs. Mary T. Groo, 53 Linden avenue, may be assured of a good time. She and her family would like to have the house filled with friends of the cause. Supper 20 cents.

A Restaurant in New Quarters.

Mrs. Torrey's restaurant was removed, yesterday, from Todd's building to the Mechanics' building in North street, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Coyne as a drug store.

J. M. Phillips will remove his market to the Todd building on April 1st.



N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

"I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure. Rheumatism followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and perfect cure." M. Unger, Union Corner, Northumberland, Co., Pa.

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ODD LOT LACE CURTAINS.

We Have Included One Lot Odd

Curtains to Be Sold Cheap

During Our CARPET SALE.

You can buy your Carpets, Curtains, Oil Cloth and Wall Paper now and take advantage of our special sale prices and we will hold until wanted.

Rich \$1 Wilton Velvet Carpet,

Made and Laid, for 79c a Yd.

50c Oil Cloth 25c a square yard.
25c Oil Cloth 15c a square yard.
50 dozen Window Shades ready to hang. No cheap seconds in this department.

WALL PAPER.

We are not quite giving it away. We sell good paper at 2c a roll, border to match. Parlor Paper at 3c a roll, 18 inch border to match.

Another case Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale Muslin, ten yards for 59 cents. Ten yards Summer Flannel 59c. Ten yards Cotton Domet for 39c. A few Children's Rubber Overshoes at 17c a pair.

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OUR 95c ROCKERS ARE ALL GONE

and if you did not get one you missed a big bargain. Now we call your attention to our spring line of

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upholstered in all the latest coverings and covers. The prices are way below those of last year for a better grade of goods. Our

Wall Paper and Carpet Departments

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Some States, by Pure Food Laws, wisely and effectually protect their citizens against Adulterations in Foods. New York State has no such laws and its people must trust their own or their dealers' intelligence and fairness.

Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your attention to certain food products in our line.

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SALAD OIL (Olive Oil).

The growing taste for salads demands a high grade oil at a moderate cost. Our fine Italian Olive Oil, "Lucca" brand, just meets the wants. We guarantee it fresh and pure, producing rich and inviting salads, dressings, etc. In bulk 50 cents a pint.

Have you tried our Pure Baking Powder—30 cents per pound.

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EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

Houston Bros., General Agents

FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburg, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 apple trees coming in full bearing, and nearly 20,000 rooted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, N.Y. 25

SKIRTS--WRAPPERS--SKIRTS.

SECOND FLOOR—EXTRA VALUES. Ladies' Separate Skirts—Serge, Mohair, Brocade, Silk and Satin, all new goods, \$1.98 to \$10. LADIES' MODERN SKIRTS—Black and grey, full width, well made, as good cloth as you can buy by the yard, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

CORSETS, CORSETS, CORSETS!

We are showing the largest variety ever offered by us. Extra long, extra short and medium lengths in BLACK, WHITE and SLATE. Extra values at 50c and \$1. Agent for HER MAJESTY'S CORSET—Creates an exquisite figure. Produces a long, slender waist, and one that will give the most complete satisfaction.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

ALL CLEANING



about the house, paint, floors, pots and pans, dishes and glassware, silver and tinware, can be done better, quicker and cheaper with

GOLD DUST

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If not, you probably do not know that you are forty times more likely to meet with a fatal or disabling injury than your house is to burn down. The Best Accident Policy on Earth is issued by THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. of New York, and is backed by assets of \$2,242,622.59. Losses paid to date \$8,972,402.39. We represent them.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains leaving with Erie Railway. Trains Nos. 601, 602, 603, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 617 stop only for passengers for Birmingham or west thereof—due to regulations made by the Erie Railway. Trains with the following lettered short-cut connections, viz: "A" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "B" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "C" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "D" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "E" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "F" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "G" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "H" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "I" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "J" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "K" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "L" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "M" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "N" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "O" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "P" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "Q" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "R" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "S" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "T" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "U" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "V" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "W" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "X" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "Y" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; 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It was a desert. Another was assessing her little boy, his geography, when they came to a "barren place," which he could not understand. His mother explained it as a barren place—a place where nothing would grow. The boy's face brightened up at her words, and, feeling sure that he had solved the difficulty, she asked him to explain the meaning, and he promptly answered: "Ma feyther's bald head!"—Scottish Nights.

Compelled to Recognize. Mrs. Hicks—I see that there is going to be an auction of the Wentworths' furniture to-day. Don't you think I had better go and see if I can pick a table for the parlor? You know we said last night we needed one.

Mr. Hicks—Yes, so we do; but I guess you had better go and get one at the stores. Times are pretty hard just now, and we really can't afford to pay auction prices.—Somerville Journal.

Even in the Dovecote. The male bird grumbled as he clutched His perch with a firmer hold, And said to his mate: "Don't come so close! Your feet are awfully cold!"—Chicago Tribune.

AN INTERNAL REVOLUTION.



The Goat Below—You seem distressed. The Other One—And well I may be. I've eaten 20 pages of a Scotch dialect story.—N. Y. Times.

A Winter Paradox.

'Tis vain the art to cultivate, For he will choose—oh, thoughtless man—The pretty girl who cannot skate, And slight the plainer one who can.—Washington Star

Helpless.

Wittimuff—Poor fellow! He held the championship in heavy-weight pugilism for some years, then he was incapacitated by an operation.

Fisticuff—Amputated one of his arms, I suppose?

Wittimuff—No, his tongue.—Philadelphia Press.

His Repertoire.

"Have you learned any fancy methods of skating?" asked the young woman.

"No," replied Willie Washington. "I can skate only two ways."

"Which are they?"

"Standing up and sitting down."—Washington Star.

Just Between Friends.

Miss Older—Men must be growing more polite. I get seats in street cars much oftener than I did a few years ago.

Miss Cutting—Well, it's a mighty mean man that will let an old lady stand!—N. Y. Journal.

Not Entirely Painless.

Dentist—Did you give that man laughing gas?

Assistant—Yes.

Dentist—How long did the effect last?

Assistant—Until he looked at the bill.—Town Topics.

Sure Thing.

"Bluffer says that he was a good deal put out at your meeting last night."

"I should say he was. We kicked him to the head of the stairs and then fired him down bodily."—Detroit Free Press.

Merely a Hint.

He—Nature abhors a vacuum.

She—Yes, but nature probably never sat up all night, hoping, every time she yawned, that he would take the hint.

Then he grabbed his hat and went.—Cleveland Leader.

Accounting for It.

"I see the statisticians have discovered that two-thirds of the male suicides are bachelors."

"Undoubtedly; when a man's married he isn't even free to kill himself."—Chicago Journal.

Safe Ground.

"Slingink has got out a new book—'Poet and Poetry of Patagonia.'"

"Why, he doesn't know anything about Patagonia."

"Neither do the people to whom he sells his book."—Chicago Record.

The Eternal Feminine.

She—Why are Mrs. Sniff and Mrs. Snuff always saying such spiteful things about each other?

He—Because they're both women, I suppose.—Chicago Journal.

He Was Sure of That.

Mrs. Benham—What did you pay the minister when we were married?

Benham—I don't remember the amount, but I overpaid him.—Town Topics.

Insult to Injury.

Newsd—Can you stay in the house when the baby cries?

Benedict—Yes, I can stand it until my wife begins to sing it to sleep.—N. Y. Journal.

Getting Ready for Easter.

"What are you crying so for, Nellie?"

"Oh, it's nothing, Lucy. I want my husband to buy me a new bonnet to-morrow, and I am simply practicing a little."—Tit-Bits.

Two Is Company.

Bird's McGinniss—What is more pleasant than to go skating with a couple of nice young men?

Nellie Chaffie (demurely)—I'd rather go skating with one.—Tammany Times.

Similarity.

Mr. H.—I wonder why love and war are so frequently associated in proverbs?

Miss W.—I say it is because engagements are common to both.—Boston Traveler.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Ermine, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue hat shops.
- 16—North St. and Waver Ave. type shop.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Ermine street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Wallall avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and House streets.
- 23—North and John streets, L. crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
- 26—North Hospital gate, L. crossing.
- 27—Prospect street and H. Island avenue.
- 28—Car of State Hospital.
- 29—Liberty and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 30—Rich and Buford streets.
- 31—Central street, confectionery.
- 32—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 33—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 34—Arden avenue and Foster avenue.
- 35—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 36—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 37—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 38—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 39—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
- 40—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 41—Franklin Square.
- 42—Rung before a box number, denotes that a bell is broken.
- 43—Strokes denotes circuit broken.
- 44—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 45—3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 46—4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed

